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This settlement forces Microsoft to license any intellectual property rights that others might need to compete with Microsoft. I disagree with this penalty placed on Microsoft which has been placed on Microsoft not for the reason this case initially brought to trial but to penalize Microsoft for being the only company to successfully create an operating system for X86 platform. If the court is going to offer this appeal the appeal needs to be such that in ALL software developers will be forced to license their intellectual property rights. For example Sun Microsystems would have to license their intellectual property to Microsoft. Only in this sense will settlement truly offer something fair and justified.